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SUBJECT: DHEW VISA SPONSORSHIP IN KOREA

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1. COMMISSION WILLING CONSIDER OFFICIAL VISA SPONSORSHIP
DHEW GRANTEEES IF THEY WILL SIGN SAME TERMS OF AWARD AS STATE-
SPONSORED GRANTEEES.
KOREAN GOVERNMENT EXPECTS AGENCY SPONSORING VISAS

ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY GRANTEE ACTIONS; THEREFORE COMMISSION
FEELS SUCH SPONSORSHIP IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS GRANTEE ACCEPTS
USUAL TERMS OF AWARD.

2. COMMISSION VISA SPONSORSHIP RAISES QUESTION OF AVAILABILITY
OF FACILITATIVE SERVICES SIMILAR THOSE AFFORDED FULBRIGHT
GRANTEEES.

3. COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED ADDITIONAL FUNDING DHEW
BECAUSE OF EXCEPTIONAL BURDEN OF SERVICING SCHOLARS IN KOREA.
REQUEST RCONSIDERATION.

4. ASIATIC RESEARCHCENTER NOW HAS AGREED SPONSOR VISA OF
DHEW GRANTEE MICHAEL ROBINSON AND PRESUMABLY OTHERS AFTER
RECEIVING PROPER LETTERS INTRODUCTION AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AND
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COMMISSION. IN EFFECT, THIS IS SAME PRACTICE AS IN PAST.

5. EARLY DEPARTMENT RESPONSE REQUESTED, SPECIALLY PARAGRAPH
1, AS GRANTEE SE-JIN KIM WISHES CLARIFICATION HIS VISA SPONSORSHIP
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